

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RICARDO VELASQUEZ,

CASE NO: 1:19-cv-11488-GHW

Plaintiff,

JOINT LETTER SUBMITTED
PURSUANT TO INITIAL
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

vs.

TWO BIG BOYS, INC., a New
York corporation, d/b/a POSH BAR
& LOUNGE, and JOHN IAONNOU,
an individual,

Defendants.

Dear Judge Woods,

This letter is jointly submitted by the parties pursuant to your Order for an Initial Pre-trial Conference [D.E. 8], dated December 18, 2019. The Initial Pre-trial Conference is scheduled for Thursday, March 25, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.

(1) Plaintiff filed this action for declaratory and injunctive relief pursuant to Article III of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), alleging violation of the ADA and parallel New York State and City laws on the Defendants' property.

(2) Plaintiff invokes the jurisdiction of the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331. Plaintiff also invokes supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff's claims under the New York Executive Law and the New York City Administrative Code pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367.

(3) There are no contemplated motions at this time.

(4) No discovery has occurred as of this date.

(5) The Plaintiff is requesting \$1,000 dollars in compensatory damages, plus attorney's fees and costs.

(6) The parties plan to initiate settlement discussions in the near future and the prospect of settlement is likely.

(7) The parties are not aware of any other additional information at this time which may assist the parties in resolving this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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